

82. A guard for a syringe comprising a proximal end and a distal end, a lip on the proximal end, and a needle extending from the distal end, the guard comprising:

a body for receiving the syringe axially through an open proximal end of the body, and comprising an open distal end, the body comprising one or more lateral surfaces substantially enclosing a recess for receiving the proximal end of the syringe therein, the one or more lateral surfaces comprising a locking mechanism for substantially permanently engaging the lip on the proximal end of the syringe received in the cavity;

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a shield slidably attached to the body, and having open proximal and distal ends, the shield being slidable between an unguarded and a guarded position, the needle on the syringe extending through the open distal end in the unguarded position and being covered by the shield in the guarded position; and

cooperating detents on the shield and body for holding the shield in the unguarded and guarded positions.

83. The guard of claim 82, wherein the locking mechanism comprises locking detents in the one or more lateral surfaces for engaging the proximal end of the syringe received in the cavity, the locking detents have tapered proximal edges and blunt distal edges for substantially permanently receiving the lip on the syringe thereunder.

84. The guard of claim 83, wherein the locking detents define slots for receiving at least a portion of the lip therein, thereby preventing the syringe from being removed proximally from the body.

85. The guard of claim 82, further comprising a finger ledge on at least one of the body and the shield.

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B, 86. The guard of claim 85, wherein the finger ledge comprises a finger hold on the shield.

87. The guard of claim 82, wherein the body has a round cross-section.

88. A syringe, comprising:
a syringe holding medication therein and comprising proximal and distal ends, the syringe comprising a needle extending from the distal end and a lip on the proximal end;
a body receiving the syringe axially through an open proximal end of the body, and comprising an open distal end, the body comprising lateral surfaces substantially enclosing a recess for receiving the proximal end of the syringe therein, the lateral surfaces comprising a locking mechanism for substantially permanently engaging the lip on the proximal end of the syringe received in the cavity;

93. The syringe of claim 89, wherein the body has a round cross-section.

94. A guard for a syringe comprising a proximal end and a distal end, a lip on the proximal end, and a needle extending from the distal end, the guard comprising:

a substantially rigid body for receiving the syringe axially through an open proximal end of the body, and comprising an open distal end, the body comprising one or more lateral surfaces substantially enclosing a recess for receiving the proximal end of the syringe therein;

one or more locking detents extending from the one or more lateral surfaces for engaging the lip to substantially permanently encapsulate the syringe through the body;

a shield slidably attached to the body, and having open proximal and distal ends, the shield being slidable between an unguarded and a guarded position, thereby uncovering and covering, respectively, the needle on the syringe; and

cooperating detents on the shield and body for holding the shield in the unguarded and guarded positions.

95. The guard of claim 94, wherein the locking detents extend from the one or more lateral surfaces into the recess to lockably capture the lip of the syringe thereunder.

96. The guard of claim 95, wherein the locking detents have tapered proximal edges and blunt distal edges for substantially permanently receiving the lip on the syringe thereunder.

97. The guard of claim 95, wherein the locking detents define slots for receiving at least a portion of the lip therein.

98. A guard for a syringe comprising a proximal end and a distal end, a lip on the proximal end, and a needle extending from the distal end, the guard comprising:

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a body for receiving the syringe axially through an open proximal end of the body, and comprising an open distal end, the body comprising one or more lateral surfaces defining a recess for receiving the proximal end of the syringe therein, the one or more lateral surfaces comprising one or more slots for receiving at least a portion of the lip of the syringe therein for substantially permanently locking the syringe to the body;

a shield slidably attached to the body, and having open proximal and distal ends, the shield being slidable between an unguarded and a guarded position, the needle on the syringe extending through the open distal end in the unguarded position and being covered by the shield in the guarded position; and

cooperating detents on the shield and body for holding the shield in the unguarded and guarded positions.

99. The guard of claim 98, further comprising a finger hold on the shield.